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ASCOT PARK SCHEDULES STEEPLECHASE PROGRAM

Motorcycle racers from throughout the United States hit a double program next weekend at Ascot Park, Gardena, with the weekly races on the half-mile oval Friday night and a special pre-holiday steeplechase Monday, July 3.

"Sliding Al" Gunter, who has been campaigning in the Midwest and East, is expected back to take on Neil Keen in the expert class main event Friday night, and also to join a record field for the July 3 steeplechase.

Also returning are two 1961 national champions, Joe Leonard of San Jose, who won the 100-mile title June 18 at Guilford, N.H., and Dick Mann of El Sobrante, victor of the 15-mile national race June 11 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leonard and Mann also are former national steeplechase champions, winning in 1960 and 1959 respectively. Three other ex-chase champs in the

Monday night field are Dick Dorresteyn, San Pablo, 1958; Gunter, 1957, and Eddie Kretz, Monterey Park, 1955.

Dick Hammer of Lakewood, who licked favored Dorresteyn May 29, is rated right up with the champs when it comes to twisting his two-wheeler around the treacherous Ascot 9-turn infield course and over the hair-raising 10-foot jump.

With the eight-mile national championship race July 22 at

Ascot, a pack of eastern riders are expected to invade the 183rd and Vermont plant shortly for tuneup events.

Among recent entries for the nationals are Tom Cates, Evansville, Ind., 1960 national quarter-mile champ, and Milt Lassiter, Milwaukee, Wis.

Racing at Ascot both Friday and Monday nights starts at 8:30 o'clock under the direction of J. C. Agajanian. Qualifying begins at 7 p.m.

Stars Down Athletics on No-Hit Gem

Gerald Arneson hurled a no-hitter, striking out 14 men in the process as the Stars whipped the Athletics 9 to 1 in a Tordondo Little League tilt. The sole Athletic run was the result of an error. Arneson walked only three men.

Despite an 11 strikeout performance by Neil Sorenson, the Cards managed to outlast the Orioles, 10 to 9, in a wild contest. Paul Briscoe hurled the first four innings for the victors, but ran into trouble in the fifth frame when the Orioles shoved seven runs across. Boyd Good Jr. came in to put the fire out, whiffing four men in a row.

WITH ROBBIE Nelson going all the way on the mound, the Angels outslugged the Beavers 19 to 12.

The Beavers bounced right back to wallop the Athletics 21 to 8 as Harold Smith had a perfect day at the plate, going four for four. Richard Teran went the route.

IN ANOTHER minor league tilt, the Padres and the Seals battled to a 7 to 7 deadlock that will be played off at a later date.



READY TO ZOOM . . . Sandra Fanfa, skating star, anticipates the 24th annual California and Southwest Regional Roller Skating Championships at Oakland Auditorium. Torrance will be represented by 18 skaters in the championships that will run today through July 1. More than 2500 skaters will participate.

STATE SKATING FINALS DRAW LOCAL STARS

Torrance will be represented by 18 participants during the 24th annual California State and Southwest Pacific Regional Roller Skating Championships at Oakland, today through July 1.

Qualified for the Regionals from the Torrance Roller Drome are: Don Moses, Michael Maddock, Floyd Chesser, Sharon Maddock, Casey Harker, George Mann, Kelly Harker, Forrest Wells, Rodney

Welch, Paul Safady, Mary Green, Susan Vander Pluym, Louis Norton, James Norton, Dennis Sebenick, Timothy Plax, Ivalyn Franks, and Harold Harris.

The skatefest will bring together some 2500 entrants from California, Nevada and Arizona. They were selected from local and district competition involving more than 350,000 skaters.

A TOTAL of 258 finalists from the regional meet at Oakland will go to the 1961 American Roller Skating National Championships, billed July 22 to July 30 at Fort Worth, Texas. Top performers from the Nationals, will see action at the world congress of roller skating in Tokyo, Japan, in 1962.

A specially built floor, measuring 100 by 200 feet, will be installed for the regionals, according to M. M. (Red) Shattuck and Joe Nazzaro, meet directors.

FIFTY-SIX titles will be at stake at the Oakland Auditorium with competition ranging from the diaper to the esquire pairs division.

The regional championships will be conducted under the sanction of the Roller Skating Rink Operator Association of America and the United States Federation of Amateur Roller Skating.

Motorcycle Drag Races

An all-day, all-motorcycle drag program bids to lure over 500 contestants and 5000 fans to Lions Associated Drag Strip today.

No less than 21 classes will compete, although the big go will be for over-all top eliminator and fastest time honors. Favorites to nab top time are Vince Shultz of Lynwood and Ralph Owens, Long Beach.

Their racing Harleys rate between 123 and 125 mph.

Rockey Satterfield, Long Beach, a year ago turned an even 100 mph to win, and will defend, street class motors.

Dale Brown, director, said action will go from 9 a.m. with a \$1 admission charge.

The LADS blacktop is located east of Alameda Ave. on 223rd St., Long Beach.

Standings

Continuing to dominate the Blue Slo-Pitch League of the Torrance Recreation Department's baseball program, the Tappa Keggas shutout the Torrance Kiwanis Club 12 to 0.

SLO-PITCH RESULTS
BLUE LEAGUE
Torrance Elks 8, Torrance Kiwanis 12
Tappa Keggas 24, Torrance Merchants 1
Torrance Tigers 170, Torrance Herald 2

RED LEAGUE
Walteria Kiwanis 5, Just For Fun 10
Warriors 8, Party House 6
So. Bay Butchers 10, Edison Co. 6
Party House 8, Edison Co. 0
Just For Fun 2, So. Bay Butchers 1

CITY EMPLOYEES
Recreation Dept. 4, Police Dept. 2
Recreation Dept. 5, Street Dept. 4
Time's 4, Water Dept. 7
Recreation Dept. 6, So. Bay Engineers 4
Time's 5, Police Dept. 0
Street Dept. 3, Water Dept. 1

BLACK LEAGUE
Redondo Jaycees 15, Hol-Riv Sportsmen 5
Columbia E. R. A. 5, Church of God 3
St. Lawrence 5, Mobile 0
South Bay Church of God 6, Mobil 3

SOFTBALL RESULTS
CHURCH LEAGUE
Lutheran 0, Resurrection 9
Christ the King 12, Seaside Community 4
First Lutheran 6, Assembly of God 4
Christ the King Lutheran 9, Resurrection Lutheran 3
First Lutheran 4, R. H. Covenant 8
Seaside Community 3, Assembly of God 2

COMET LEAGUE
Curry's Aircraft 4, Harvey Aluminum 0
Local No. 218 6, Magnavox 5
Border Markets 14, Mobil 0
Douglas Aircraft 4, Church of God 2
Border Markets 11, Local No. 218 0

Douglas Aircraft 9, Magnavox 2
Mobil 2, Curry's Aircraft 1
Harvey Aluminum 3, Church of God 1

JET LEAGUE
Natalie's 17, Lucy's Lambs 2
Vickers 14, Harbor Hornets 0
Natalie's 7, Harvey Tabs 0
Aerona Mfg. 15, Harbor Hornets 0

Aerona Mfg. 12, Torrance Post Office 2
Harbor Hornets 3, Lucy's Lambs 0
Ryan Aeros 3, Torrance Post Office 1

SLO-PITCH STANDINGS
BLUE LEAGUE
Tappa Keggas 9 0
Torrance Elks 6 3
Torrance Tigers 3 6
Torrance Merchants 3 6
Torrance Herald 2 170

RED LEAGUE
Walteria Kiwanis 7 2
Just For Fun 10 5
Warriors 6 8
So. Bay Butchers 6 10
Party House 0 8
Edison Company 0 6

CITY EMPLOYEES
Recreation Dept. 7 1
Police Dept. 2 4
Street Dept. 1 3
Water Dept. 7 5
Engineers 4 0
Police Dept. 0 4

BLACK LEAGUE
Redondo Jaycees 7 15
St. Lawrence Sportsmen 5 3
Church of God 3 4
Columbia E. R. A. 3 5
Mobil 0 2

SOFTBALL STANDINGS
COMET LEAGUE
Border Markets 2 11
Douglas Aircraft 2 9
Curry's Aircraft 0 4
Local No. 218 5 6
Harvey Aluminum 5 4
Natalie's 2 7
Magnavox Laboratories 1 5

CHURCH LEAGUE
Christ the King 7 12
First Lutheran 6 4
First Assembly of God 3 8
Rolling Hill Covenant 3 4
Seaside Community 4 5
Resurrection Lutheran 2 9

COMET LEAGUE
Curry's Aircraft 4 0
Aerona Mfg. 6 15
Vickers 5 14
Torrance Post Office 3 2
Harbor Hornets 0 3
Lucy's Lambs 2 17
Harvey Tabs 0 7

TIGERS SNAP TIE WITH CARD NINE

Ramming across six runs on five hits, the Tigers broke a Central Pony League tie for third place by nudging the Cards, 6 to 3. Prior to the contest, both teams had been tied for the third slot with identical 8-7 records.

The starting pitchers for each team, Chris Smith for the Cards and Bob Sharpe of the Tigers, were both shelled from the box. Gene Hooser relieved Smith, and Sharpe was replaced by Steve Melchert.

Bob Turner collected his second home run of the year but it wasn't enough to hold the rampaging White Sox as they collected an 8 to 4 win

over the Red Sox. Tommy Thomson and Steve Kealey shared the pitching chores for the winners, allowing only five hits. Donald Tippe handled the mound duties for the Scarlet Hose, giving up seven hits.

The league leading Indians chalked up another win, downing the Yanks 9 to 5 behind the eight hit pitching of Geno Adams. Billy Doyle and John Marjala worked on the mound for the losers.

Jodie Mercurio of the Tigers is currently leading the league in batting with a .536 average. The next nine batsmen are: Ricky Wroge, Indians, .403; Steve Kealey, White Sox, .361; Keith Patton, Yankees, .348; Fred Carpenter, White Sox, .329; John Marjala, Yankees, .326; Jim Gjonnes, White Sox, .324; Steve Combs, Tigers, .297; Norm Fern, Yankees, .278; and Lonnie Languis, Indians, .276.

Presently leading the league are the Indians with a 12-4 slate. Standings are:

Indians	12	4
White Sox	10	6
Tigers	9	7
Cards	8	8
Yanks	7	9
Red Sox	2	14

Fornelli Hurls Perfecto, Hits Three Home Runs

Mickey Fornelli may not have been the whole show in a recent Torrance National League game, but he sure was a big part of it.

Fornelli, a member of the Phillies, was playing against the Yankees. All he did was pitch a one-hitter, PLUS, he smashed three home runs. Quite a day for a 12-year-old.

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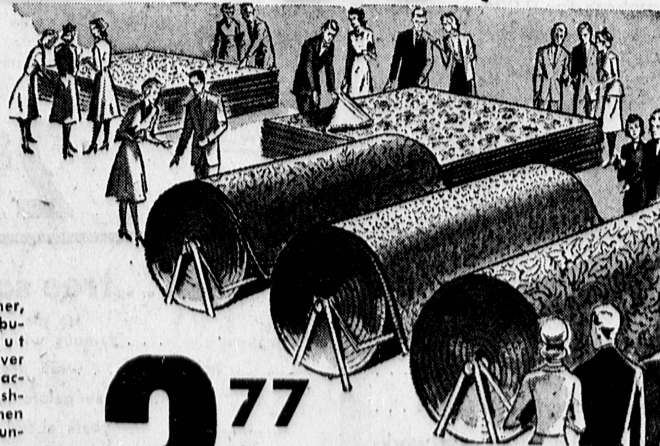
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